GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

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PROPOSALS RECEIVED BY NCDC
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the proposals received by the Government /NCDC from Maharashtra Government for obtaining financial assistance for setting up of new powerlooms in the State specially in Ichalkaranji and Kolhapur;

(b) the proposals cleared so far and the number of proposals still pending.;

(c) whether any irregularities have been detected in regard to approval of the proposal;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken/ to be taken by the Government for granting early approval to the pending proposals?

Answer

ANSWER MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES(SHRI V. DHANANJAYA KUMAR)
(a & b) According to the National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC), New Delhi, which is under the administrative control of Ministry of Agriculture, during the current financial year 2001-02, the Government of Maharashtra recommended eight proposals of new powerloom cooperative societies for financial assistance from NCDC. Out of the above eight proposals, 2 including one towards establishment of workshed with Plain Powerloom and another for pre-loom processing unit were from Kolhapur District (including 1 from Ichalkaranji). In March, 2001, the State Government had recommended 31 proposals which included 19 from Kolhapur District, (including 12 from Ichalkaranji) of new powerloom cooperative societies.
During 2001-02 the NCDC sanction assistance to three new powerloom cooperative societies towards establishment of workshed with shuttleless looms (1) and Circular knitting unit (2). One proposal relating to Hand Stenter Process was not considered by NCDC due to its low productivity. The remaining proposals are in the process of examination and in their appraisal in consultation with the State Government. Of the remaining 35 proposals, NCDC has returned 22 proposals either for want of additional information or for not meeting the benchmarked technology. Remaining 13 proposals are at advance stages of decision making with NCDC.
(c) & (d) NCDC has further stated that noirregularity in sanction of the proposal has come to light. This Ministry is also unaware of any irregularity.
(e) The proposals are being followed up by NCDC with the State Government.The proposals will be processed by NCDC on meri subject to availability of funds and as soon as the information / clarifications are received from the Government of Maharashtra.